



FERGUSON PRIZE

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Research School of Chemistry (RSC) may offer one prize known as the Ferguson Prize.

The objective of the prize is to acknowledge a high-achieving undergraduate student who achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest mark in Foundation of Physical Chemistry (CHEM2212).

The value of the prize awarded is \$1000.

The prize will be on offer annually.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the Research School of Chemistry.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to an ANU student who is:

- (a) a domestic or international student. (A domestic student is considered - an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen, holder of an Australian Permanent Resident visa or a permanent humanitarian visa)
- (b) enrolled in a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor, and
- (c) achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest mark in the course Foundation of Physical Chemistry (CHEM2212).

A student is not eligible to be awarded the prize in any year if:

- (a) the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at any of the relevant courses
- (b) the student has previously pursued a program of study in a course, unit or subject (whether at this University or another tertiary education institution), the content of which is, in the opinion of the Associate Dean (Education), substantially similar to the content of any of the courses for which the prize is to be awarded.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of achieving the highest mark in the course Foundation of Physical Chemistry (CHEM2212).

The RSC reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The RSC may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

Where required, the University Medal Committee will be available for qualitative or subjective assessment determinants if a decision is not reached within the College to determine prize winners.

4. RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS

The awarding of a prize is based on the information provided to the University. A prize may be declined by the recipient once they have been notified as the prize winner. This must be provided in writing to rsc.teaching@anu.edu.au no later than one week from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the Publication of their name.

In some instances the recipient may be asked to:

- 1) write a letter of thanks to the donor;
- 2) participate in marketing activities and/or asked to provide a reflective statement.

5. REVIEW OF PRIZE

The award will be reviewed:

- (a) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended
- (b) after 3 years

whichever is earliest.

6. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

All enquiries regarding the prize and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

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College of Science
Building 137, Sullivans Creek Road
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA
Email: rsc.teaching@anu.edu.au*

8. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

9. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>